

CYTRX CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KRIEGSMAN STEVEN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
11726 SAN VICENTE  
BLVD., SUITE 650  
(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90049

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CYTRX CORP [CYTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/15/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO / Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/15/2016		A	V	Amount 2,325,581 Price \$ 0.43	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.43	12/15/2016		A	1,250,000	(2) 12/14/2026	CytRx Common Stock 1,250,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRIEGSMAN STEVEN A 11726 SAN VICENTE BLVD. SUITE 650 LOS ANGELES, CA 90049	X		CEO	Chairman of the Board

## Signatures

STEVEN A. KRIEGSMAN  
12/20/2016  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) On Dec. 13, 2016, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors awarded to Mr. Kriegsmann under the 2008 Equity Incentive Plan \$1,000,000 of restricted shares of CytRx Common stock at the stock's closing price on Dec. 15, 2016. The restricted shares will vest in equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the award date, contingent upon his continuous employment through the applicable vesting date.
- (2) The stock option vests monthly for 36 months in equal installments, beginning 15 January 2017, provided Reporting Person remains in continuous employ of Issuer, or the conditions for immediate vesting do not occur.

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